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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos.

Part B for Nov: 16

SUBJECT.

Papers connected with the mobilisation of the I. S. F. Corps.

79. F.D. No: 6116-78 15.11.16.
Sanctions an advance of Rs 10,000/-

W D 88—GPB—50,000—24-7-16

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(July)

NOTES.

File No. 59-16

FILE HEADING.

Mobilization of the Imperial Service Transport Corps in connection with the war in Persia.

From

The first Assistant Resident.

No. — Dated 29-8-16 Received 29-8-16

Diary No.	Enclos. 4 Spare Copies. -	Serial No. 1

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Communicating the telegram from the Govt. of India re Mobilization of the I.S.T. Corps and requesting to be furnished with certain information therein called for.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

NOTES—First Sheet.

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General and Revenue Secretariat. | Quiry File No. 59 of 1916.

Serial No.	
2	Do The Chief Comdt., Dn. S.T. No. Do. 2874 S/ 29-8-16. Forwarding a copy of the Residency letter requesting to take necessary steps to complete the mobilization of the Corps and to furnish the information reqd by the Govt of India
3	From The Chief Comdt., Dn. S.T. D.O. No 19486/S 30-8-16 Furnishing the information called for in S/ 2.
4	From The Chief Commandant Dn. S.T. No 1947 S/ 30-8-16. Soliciting sanction to an advance of Rs 50000/- being placed at his disposal on account of advance of pay and purchase of the necessary Equipments required and requesting that he may be allowed a free hand in the matter of the purchase of articles required & the sanction of the Govt. of India

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

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General and Revenue Secretariat. | File No. [illegible] of 191[illegible].

Serial No.

1) Submitted with drafts.
In connection with the Mobilization of the D.S. Regt the first advance sanctioned was Rs 90,000/-

2) To the Fin Secy for favour of remarks
Draw
30/8.

3) No remarks at present. The order may issue. About adjustment of the advance, other matters we shall think afterwards.
30/8

4) Both the drafts may be approved for issue at once. The papers may be submitted to H.H. afterwards, a copy of the original Rsy letter having already been subm[illegible] to H.H.
First Premier Advance
Draw & Secy
31/8

5) Approved advance for issue & submission of papers to His Highness thereafter.
Orders are to submit with a D.S.N
Draw
31/8

5 To
The First Asst Resident
D.O.No 3029 S, 31-8-16
Stating that Accounts with

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

GPB—70,000—17-12-15

Submitted to His Highness.

In continuation of my D.O. letter No.4292 dated 29th August 1916 to the address of the Private Secretary to His Highness, regarding the utilisation by the Government of India of the Imperial Service Transport Corps for Field Service, I submit herewith, for the perusal of His Highness, the further correspondence on the subject.

2. The Chief Commandant is arranging to have six Field Troops of the Corps ready for departure from Bangalore on the appointed date and a reply to this effect has been sent to the Residency with anexpression of the gratification of His Highness's Government at the decision of the Government of India to avail themselves of the services of the Corps.

3. At the request of the Chief Commandant, a sum of Rs.50,000 has been ordered to be placed at his disposal for the purpose of mobilisation.

4. The notice for mobilisation being short, the Chief Commandant has been authorised to take all necessary action.

M. Visvesvaraya

4th Sept 1916

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General and Revenue Secretariat. | Military File No. 59 of 1916.

Serial No. 15

From the Chief Comd.t
No. 2150 dated 4.9.1916.
Forwards for information Copy of the telegram received by the Comdr of the I.S.T. Corps from the Q.M.G. in India and of the reply sent in consultation with the Inspecting officer in regard to the postponement of the date of departure of the Corps from Basra.
Submitted with a draft to the First Asst Resident.
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6/9.

Draft now d resubmit for report to Consl Tomorrow.
Dwes
6.9

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To
The First Asst Resident
No. Pol 264 dated 6.9.16 —
Informs him of the above fact and enquires if the date now fixed is suitable —.

For kind perusal.
Dwes
7/9

First member)

Extraordinary member)

W/9/9/16

I have informed the Dewan of this personally
Dwes
7/9

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7.9

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GPB—70,000—17-12-15

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General and Revenue Secretariat. | July File No. 59 of 1916.

Serial No.

1 From

The Chief — Comd.t, M.S.T.
No 4000 of 9-11-16
Soliciting sanction to a further advance of Rs 10000/- being placed at his disposal in connection with the Mobilization of the M.S.T. Corps.
Subj. with a draft sanction

L. [illegible]

L. B
13/11.

387
13.11.16.

Second Member 14.11 14/11 14/11 13/11/16

Issue today.
14/11/16

79 A,

The Chief Commandt Hampstroller
No 8611C-78/15-11-16
Sanction is accorded for

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GPB—70,000—17-12-15

Confidential

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From Major Lucas
F. A. R.

To Sir M. Visvesvaraya K.C.I.E
Dewan Mysore.
Bangalore.
29.viii.16

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that a telegram to the following effect has been received from the Govt of India.

Please inform His Highness that the Govt of India, having advantage of his patriotic offer, have decided to despatch the Mysore Imperial Service Transport Corps to Mesopotamia. Please Ask. His Highness to order mobilization Please telegraph whether the Corps can be got ready to train for the

The Corps should provide 200 carts with the proportionate infantry & pack transport, four hundred and forty bullocks and the necessary supervising and admin establishment. The total strength of the Corps in cart animals and personnel shd. will be provided should be reported to enable the necessary Railway and Shipping arrangements to be made. The Durbar should also be asked to take all possible measures for inoculation against disease and for the inspection of the health of the cattle. Detailed instructions as to the mobilization will be communicated direct to the Durbar through the

I.G. I.S. Troops.

2 Mr. Cobb wishes me to say that the above passage in framed His Highness of the Govt of India message.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your obedient servant

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(D R A F T)

No.G.2874
Enc: nil

29th August,

My dear Sir,

I am desired to forward herewith a copy of a confidential letter of date received from the First Assistant to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore in the matter of utilising the Mysore Imperial Service Transport Corps for Field Service in Mesopotamia, and to request you to be so good as to furnish Government with complete information on all the points touched upon in the letter. Necessary steps may in the meantime be kindly taken to complete the mobilization of the Corps.

The favour of an immediate reply is solicited.

Yours sincerely,

Draft 29/8

Col. J. Desaraj Urs, C.I.E., M.V.O.,
Chief Commandant, Mysore State Troops,
B a n g a l o r e.

disposal for purposes connected with the Mobilization of the Corps.

Yours sincerely,

J. D. Evans Mrs

GSB

(Fair draft as corrected by
the First Member.)

Draft 2:1

DAG

Bangalore,
31st August 1916.

No G: 3029
mg 359-16-5-/Ecl

My dear Sir,

I am desired to acknowledge the receipt of your demi-official letter of the 29th instant to the address of the Dewan, and to state that the Durbar have learnt with much gratification the decision of the Government of India to utilise the Mysore Imperial Service Transport Corps for Field Service in Mesopotamia.

I am desired to inform you in reply that the Durbar have issued necessary instructions to mobilise the Corps and made ~~due~~ arrangements for getting six Field Troops of the Corps, as per details noted in the accompaniment, ready for departure from Bangalore about the 12th September 1916. Orders have also ~~been~~ issued regarding inoculation against disease and the inspection of the health of the cattle.

31.8.16.

Yours sincerely,

Major T.H.St. George Tucker,
First Assistant to the
Hon'ble the Resident.

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*Diary No. of letter replied to*_____

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.
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, *the* 191 .

Date of issue 31.8.16.

Signed by Hon. Dr Narasinga Rao

READ—

Correspondence ending with letter No 1947 dated the 30th August-1916 from the Chief Comdt., H.S.T., ~~regarding~~ submitting certain proposals in connection with the mobilization of the H.S.T. Corps.

Order No 3030-1 Dy 2/9/16

over.

ORDER THEREON.—No.

SUBJECT.

GPB—50,000—1-12-12

The Comptroller is requested to place a sum of Rs 50000/- immediately at the disposal of the Chief Comdt., Rly. S.T., for advances of pay to Officers & men and purchase of articles of equipment as required.

2. The Chief Comdt is authorised to take all necessary steps to equip the Corps for field service and requested to keep the Govt informed once in 4 days of the progress made.

31.8

Draft 30/8

31.8.16

Secy to Govt

To The Chief Comdt, Rly. S.T.

The Comptroller, Mysore.

DIARY NO. 2010

D. O. No. 6178

THE MYSORE RESIDENCY,

Bangalore, 1st September 1916.

59-16

Dear Sir,

I am desired to acknowledge with many thanks the receipt of your D.O. letter No. 3029 , dated 31st August.

2. The Resident wishes me to convey his warmest thanks to the Durbar for the energetic and rapid measures they have taken in the matter.

Yours sincerely

J. S. G. Lucas.

Shamiah Dewan.
Place this in the file
2/9

D.M. Narasinga Rao, Esq.,
Secretary to the Government of
of H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
General Department.

GEN. & REV. SECTT.
5 SEP 1916

WD 0353—GPB—1,000—5.7.16

C. C. O. 3]

Address.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF COMMANDANT,
MYSORE STATE TROOPS.

Dated Bangalore, the 4th September *1916.*

Postal: Window delivery,
No. 13, Bangalore.

Telegraphic: "Statroops"
Bangalore.

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No. 2150 Immediate
Enc. Nil

FROM

Colonel.J.Desaraj Urs C.I.E., M.V.O.,

Chief Commandant, Mysore State Troops,
Bangalore.

To

D.M.Narasinga Rao Esq.B.A.B.L.,
Secretary to Govt of H.H.the Maharaja
of Mysore General Department,Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose for your information copy of the telegram received by the Commandant of the Imperial Service Transport Corps from the Quarter Master General in India and of the reply sent in consultation with the Inspecting Officer in regard to the postponement of the date of Departure of the Corps from Bangalore I request that the same may kindly be communicated to the Residency for information.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

J Desarajlls
Colonel.
Chief Commandant,
Mysore State Troops.

M.V.

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Date of issue 6-9-16

Signed by Asst. Secy.

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Serial No. 16

D.O. No. Pol 264

Encl

To

The First Asst Resident.

Dear Sir,

With reference to the correspondence ending with your D.O. No. 6178 dated 1.9.1916, I am desired to forward herewith a copy of the telegram received by the Commandant of the Mysore I.S.T. Corps from the Quarter Master General in India and of the reply sent in Consultation with the

over.

SUBJECT.

Inspecting officer in regard
to the postponement to the
20th inst of the date of
departure of the Corps to the
front from Bangalore and
to request to be informed
if the date now fixed is
satisfactory —

Yours sincerely

Secy

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List of enclosures

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Address.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF COMMANDANT,
MYSORE STATE TROOPS.

Dated Bangalore, the 11th September 1916.

Postal: Window delivery, No. 13, Bangalore.

Telegraphic: "Statroops" Bangalore.

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15 SEP 1916

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FROM

Colonel.J.Desaraj Urs C.I.E., M.V.O.,

Chief Commandant, Mysore State Troops,
Bangalore.

To

D.M.Narasinga Rao Esq.B.A.B.L.,
Secretary to Govt of H.H.the Maharaja
of Mysore General Department, Bangalore.

Sir,

In continuation of my letter No.2150 dated 4th instant, I have the honor to enclose herein for your information copy of --- Telegram received from Control Simla by the Inspecting Officer(copy received with latters No.1508 dated 13th September 1916) in re-the date on which the Transport Corps should reach Bombay which is fixed for the 23rd instant. A further report will be sent up when the route is --- decided as st-ated in the telegram.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

J D Urs

Colonel.

Chief Commandant,
Mysore State Troops.

M.V .

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WD 0353—GPB—1,000—5.7.16

C. C. O. 3]

Address.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF COMMANDANT,
MYSORE STATE TROOPS.

Dated Bangalore, the 1st November *1916.*

Postal: Window delivery,
No. 13, Bangalore.

Telegraphic: "Statroops"
Bangalore.

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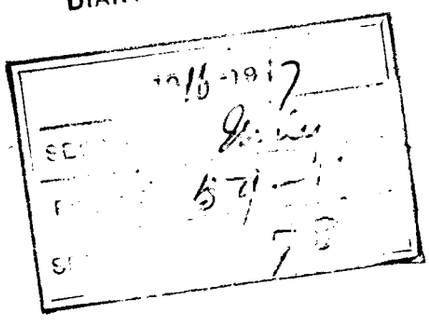

No. 4000
Enc.

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FROM

Colonel J.Desaraj Urs, C.I.E., M.V.O.

Chief Commandant, Mysore State Troops,

Bangalore.

To,

D.M.Narsinga Rao Esquire B.A., B.L.

To Secretary to the Govt. of His Highness the
Maharaja of Mysore, General Department.

Sir,

With reference to Government Order No.G 3030-1/Mily 59-16-6 of 31st August 1916 sanctioning an advance of Rupees 50000/- for expenses connected with the Mobilization of the Imperial Service -- Transport Corps, I have the honor to state that out of the above grant a sum of Rupees 30000/- has been spent till now, leaving a balance of Rs. 20000/-. Bills to the value of Rs. 42000/- have been received from the Contractors on account of articles of clothing, lin gear, equipment etc., supplied in connection with the above mobiliz tion, and they are being classified into those relating to annual grants of clothing and line gear, and those relating to Equipment, special mobilization grant etc., and it would take some time before the classification would be completed and bills sent to Comptroller for audit.

2. As some of the contractors whose bills amount to Rs. 30000/- had been promised prompt payment of their bills on account of urgen requirements, and as there is only a balance of Rs. 20000/- advance o

hand, I request that you will be so good as to obtain the early sanction of Government for a further advance of Rs. 10000/- being placed at my disposal for the purpose. These advances will be adjusted later on by forwarding the bills to Comptroller pointing out the proper heads of debit.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

Colonel,

Chief Commandant,

Mysore State Troops.

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Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.
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Date of issue 15-11-16

Signed by

READ—

G.O. No. G. 3030-1/ July 59-16-6 dated 31-8-16 sanctioning an advance of Rs 50,000/- for expenses connected with the mobilization of the I.S.T. Corps.

2. Letter No 4000 dated the 9th November 1916 from the Chief Comdt.

over.

ORDER THEREON—No.

SUBJECT.

GPB—50,000—4-12-12

M.S.T., [illegible] Sanction
to a [illegible]er advance
of Rs 10 - being placed
at his disposal pending
adjustment - later on by
forwarding bills to the
Comptroller.

Order be
Cancelled.

13/11/16
for Secy to Govt

The Comptroller